

NGSSA Sportsmanship Code of Conduct



I will learn the rules. I know that failure to understand the rules of the game leads to confusion, frustration and poor sportsmanship.

I will remember that actions always speak louder than words. I will maintain control of my emotions and let my actions be a model of sportsmanship for my teammates, coaches, parents and my counterparts on the other team... before, during and after the games.

Sportsmanship always begins with me. I will be honest and fair.

I will respect all players, coaches and umpires on the field. I will refrain from and actively suppress derogatory comments, negative cheering or chanting which intentionally or unintentionally distracts or demeans opposing players.

I understand that good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, but I am responsible for setting the tone and the attitude of myself.

I will remember that we are all here to have fun and enjoy the friendship of other. This is a recreational league which encourages the participation of all who seek to play; and players have a wide variety of skills and softball knowledge. In this environment, encouraging sportsmanship and a positive attitude toward team mates and opponents, regardless of ability, is the most important fundamental of the game.

Player signature

Date

Parent (or guardian) signature 1

Date

Parent (or guardian) signature 2

Date

Process instructions – due by first practice

Parents: sign and submit this form to your coach.

Coaches: retain this form with your records.